

Introduced by Senator Cox

February 21, 2007

An act to add Section 10350 to the Public Contract Code, relating to state contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 473, as introduced, Cox. State contracts: bidding: fingerprinting vendors.

The State Contract Act governs contracting between state agencies and private contractors, and sets forth requirements for the procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and services by state agencies. Existing law sets out the various responsibilities of the Department of General Services, and other state agencies, in overseeing and implementing state contracting procedures and policies.

This bill would allow a contract between a state agency and a vendor that provides electronic fingerprinting services, and that is certified by the Department of Justice to provide electronic fingerprinting services, to be let as a noncompetitive bid contract. The bill also would require the state agency to post on its Web site all approved vendors that provide electronic fingerprinting services and all vendors certified by the Department of Justice to provide electronic fingerprinting services.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10350 is added to the Public Contract
- 2 Code, to read:

1 10350. (a) The department shall exempt from its approval of
2 contracts under this article, a contract between a state agency and
3 a vendor that provides electronic fingerprinting services, and that
4 is certified by the Department of Justice to provide electronic
5 fingerprinting services, to be let as a noncompetitive bid contract.
6 (b) Any state agency that lets a contract pursuant to this
7 subdivision shall maintain a list on its Web site of all vendors
8 approved by the state agency to provide electronic fingerprinting
9 services and all the vendors certified by the Department of Justice
10 to provide electronic fingerprinting services.